



# Poultry and Rabbit Processing Certification Training

The Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) will conduct training for on-farm poultry and rabbit slaughter and processing. This one-day workshop is mandatory for producers who want to become certified to slaughter their poultry and/or rabbits for sales at farmers' markets and to retailers and restaurants in Maryland. Producers selling their poultry and/or rabbits directly to consumers on the farm are not required to take this training or be certified by MDA. Workshop participants will learn how to recognize diseases of public health concern, basic biosecurity measures, how to write and implement basic Standard Sanitary Operating Procedures, Good Manufacturing Practices and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point plans, offal and waste water disposal. To become certified, producers must:

- Complete the training
- Pass a brief test at the training
- Submit an application for certification along with a \$75.00 annual fee
- Be inspected by MDA

**Maryland Department of Agriculture**  
**50 Harry S. Truman Parkway**  
**Annapolis, MD 21401**  
**Lower Level Conference Rooms**  
**January 20, 2015**  
**Sign in: 8:30am**  
**Course: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Training registration fee is \$25 per person which includes lunch and training materials. **Make checks payable and mail with registration form to:**

**MDA, FQAP**  
**50 Harry S Truman Parkway**  
**Annapolis, MD 21401**

Space is limited, so register early  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 16, 2015**

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Farm/Producer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name(s) and Titles: